States/UTs	2002		2003		2004	
	Filed*	Disposed*/**	Filed*	Disposed*/**	Filed*	Disposed*/**
Jammu & Kashmir	1812	707	976	631		
Jharkhand	1471	2233.	2965	3225	2079	2456
Karnataka	. 4727	4769	6337	6626	6067	3185
Kerala	6275	4832	6421	3721		
Lakshadweep	4	1	6	7	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	8291	7593	9324	9533	7640	8476
Maharashtra	26546	22147	11947	13400	9628	12175
Manipur						
Meghalaya	27	36	18	33		
Mizoram	150	116	49	84		0
Nagaland	27	36	18	33		
Orissa	1122	3031	4259	4403	4658	
Pondicherry	103	92	89	0	114	205
Punjab	. 9066	9308	10669	. 9831	9309	8973
Rajasthan	11262	12028	13348	14507		
Sikkim	12	13	6	10		
Tamilnadu	3858	4022	4567	4480		
Tripura						
Uttar Pradesh	24608	6466	24799	6431		
Uttaranchal	2189	2393	1729	1881	952	1006
West Bengal	3860	4243	4193	4400		
TOTAL	155298	129997	152832	130887	59656	49021

Note: * Columns are left blank, where no information is received.

** Includes cases filed during previous years.

Import of edible oils

3911. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of import of edible oils during the last five years bath in terms of quantity and value;

(b) the impact of these imports on the domestic production; and

(c) the recommendations of CACP on the oilseed prices *vis-a-vis* import prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH:) (a) The details of import of edible oils during the last five years both in terms of quantity and value are as under;—

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Year (April—March)	Import of Edible Oils	
	Quantity (in lakh tonnes)	Value (in Rs. crores)
1999-2000	41.96	7983.87
2000-2001	41.77	5976.53
2001-2002	43.22	6464.97
2002-2003	43.65	8779.64
2003-2004	52.95	11674.41

(b) The increased net availability/production of edible oils from all domestic sources from 60.15 lakh tonnes in 1999-2000 to 71.09 lakh tonnes in 2003-2004 and import of edible oils have made this item *i* consumption easily available to consumers at reasonable prices.

(c) Commission of Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) considered various factors including domestic oilseed prices *vis-a-vis* import prices in making recommendations on Minimum Support Prices (MSP) of different oilseeds. Price recommendations of CACP for increase in MSP of oilseeds for 2004-2005 crop season had since been accepted in toto by the Central Government.